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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS

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1. EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY BONN RECEIVING THE DC GROUP REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. GIVEN THE CURRENT COMPLICATIONS IN ITALIAN POLITICS, HOWEVER, WE THINK IT PROBABLY ADVISABLE FOR EMBASSY BONN TO LIMIT ITSELF TO SUBJECT MENTIONED PARA 3, REFTEL, I.E., "US POLICY TOWARD EUROPE."

2. FOR BACKGROUND: BUTINI IS A PROTEGE OF DC LEADER AMINTORE FANFANI, OF THE RIGHT WING DC PARTY. FUTINI WAS FOR YEARS REGIONAL SECRETARY OF THE DC PARTY IN TUSCANY. HOWEVER, LAST YEAR HE WAS FORCED OUT OF THAT POSITION BY FANFANI'S OPPONENTS, PERHAPS AIDED IN PART BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WAS INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST BUTINI OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. NEITHER WE NOR THE CONSULATE IN FLORENCE IS AWARE OF THE IDENTITIES OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, BUT EMBASSY BONN SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE TUSCANY REGIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN COMMUNIST HANDS FOR SOME TIME AND THAT THE FLORENCE GOVERNMENT IS RUN BY A SOCIALIST/COMMUNIST COALITION WITH THE DC IN A MINORITY OPPOSITION ROLE. VOLPE

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